

### Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on the bottom of page 27 and  
<sup>at line 4</sup>  
~~continuing to the top of page 28~~ as follows:

  
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"Treating" or "treatment" of a state, disorder or condition includes:

- ~~(1) preventing or delaying the appearance of clinical symptoms of the state, disorder or condition developing in a mammal that may be afflicted with or predisposed to the state, disorder or condition but does not yet experience or display clinical or subclinical symptoms of the state, disorder or condition;~~
- (2) inhibiting the state, disorder or condition, i.e., arresting or reducing the development of the disease or at least one clinical or subclinical symptom thereof, or
- (3) relieving the disease, i.e., causing regression of the state, disorder or condition or at least one of its clinical or subclinical symptoms.